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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Deschutes Provincial Interagency Executive Committee (PIEC), Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Deschutes PIEC Advisory Committee will meet for a 2-day meeting on September 8 and 9, 1998 at the Bend-Fort Rock Ranger District, 1230 NE Third, Suite A-262 and Rock Springs Guest Ranch, 64201 Tyler Road, Bend, OR 97701. The first day will include a field trip which will begin at the Bend-Fort Rock Ranger District, 1230 NE Third, Suite A-262, Bend, OR 97701 at 9:00 AM. The second day will be a business meeting at Rock Springs Guest Ranch, 64201 Tyler Road, Bend, OR 97701 from 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM with a public forum from 3:00 to 3:30 PM. Business meeting agenda will include Rechartering the PAC, Awards Banquet, Recreation Fee Demo 1998, FERC Relicensing, Report on PAC Monitoring, Working Group Update. All Deschutes Province Advisory Committee meetings are open to the public.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Dated: August 4, 1998.

Sally Collins,

Deschutes National Forest Supervisor.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Natural Resources Conservation Service

Notice of Intent To Request a Revision of a Currently Approved Information Collection

AGENCY: Natural Resources Conservation Service, United States Department of Agriculture.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13) and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) regulations at 5 CFR Part 1320 (60 FR 44978, August 29, 1995), this notice announces the Natural Resources Conservation Service's (NRCS) intention to request a revision to a currently approved information collection, Long-Term Contracting (7 CFR 630) Conservation Programs.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by October 13, 1998.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR COMMENTS: Contact Marcella Graham, Agency OMB Clearance Officer, Natural Resources Conservation Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service, P.O. Box 2890, Washington, DC 20013-2890, (202) 720-5699.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Long-Term Contracting Conservation Programs.

OMB Number: 0578-0013.

Expiration Date of Approval: November 30, 1998.

Type of Request: To continue, with change, a currently approved collection for which approval will expire.

Abstract: The primary objective of the Natural Resources Conservation Service is to work in partnership with the American people to conserve and sustain our natural resources. The purpose of Long-Term Contracting information collection is to provide for programs to extend cost sharing and technical assistance through Long-Term Contracts to landowners and others for making land use changes and to install measures to conserve, develop, and utilize the soil, water, and related natural resources on their lands. Federal financial and technical assistance is based on a conservation plan which is made a part of an agreement or contract

for a period of time of no less than 5 years, nor anymore than 15 years. Under the terms of the agreement, the participant agrees to apply, or arrange to apply, the conservation treatment specified in the conservation plan. In return for this agreement, Federal cost-share payments are made to the land user, or third party, upon successful application of the conservation treatment.

Information collected is used by the NRCS to ensure the proper utilization of program funds. The *NRCS-LTP-001* or the *CCC-1250* is the initial documents used by USDA program participants to indicate their desire to participate in one of the programs (7 CFR 622.20, 7 CFR 624.9, 7 CFR 636.5, 7 CFR 752.5, and 7 CFR 1467.5). The *NRCS-LTP-002* or the *CCC-1251* is used by USDA participants to acknowledge their agreement to comply with the terms and conditions of the conservation plan for which they will receive cost-share assistance (7 CFR 622.3, 7 CFR 624.10, 7 CFR 636.8, 7 CFR 752.8, and 7 CFR 1467.7(c)). The *NRCS-LTP-011* or *CCC-1252*, *NRCS-LTP-11A* or *CCC-1252A*, *NRCS-LTP-11B* or *CCC-1252B*, *NRCS-LTP-11BE*, *NRCS-LTP-11E*, *NRCS-LTP-12* or *CCC-1253*, and the *NRCS-LTP-12E* are used to record conservation treatment decisions made between eligible participants and USDA for a specified period of time, including practice/system operation and maintenance requirements for the applicable conservation program (7 CFR 622.3(c), 7 CFR 624.3(b), 7 CFR 631.10, 7 CFR 632.21, 7 CFR 634.23, 7 CFR 636.7, 7 CFR 701.16, 7 CFR 701.40, 7 CFR 702.7, 7 CFR 752.7, 7 CFR 1410.22, and 7 CFR 1467.11). The *NRCS-LTP-13* is used to record progress in applying the conservation plan, as well as needs for revision or modification of the conservation plan, and any need for follow-up assistance (7 CFR 622.3(c), 7 CFR 624.4, 7 CFR 631.22, 7 CFR 632.23, 7 CFR 634.27(i), 7 CFR 636.2(c), 7 CFR 701.24, 7 CFR 701.43, 7 CFR 702.21, 7 CFR 752.13, 7 CFR 1410.55, and 7 CFR 1467.14). The *NRCS-LTP-20* or *CCC-1255*, the Warranty Easement Deed, is the basic document used by a landowner to grant and convey to NRCS an easement with appurtenant rights of access to the easement area (7 CFR 1467.10). The *NRCS-LTP-20A* or the *CCC-1255A*, the Option to Purchase is the equivalent of a real estate option